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SUBJ: MEMORIAL SHRINE AT WEWAK

REF: A. PORT MORESBY 447

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1. WE WONDER IF POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT VETERANS GROUPS, ESPECIALLY THOSE COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FOUGHT IN PNG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING SHRINE AT WEWAK, GIVEN LIMITATIONS ON ABMC FUNDS.

2. IN ADDITION BEING CHIEF MINISTER'S HOME DISTRICT, WEWAK WAS THE SITE OF JAPANESE SURRENDER OF FORCES ON NORTH COAST MAINLAND, AND IS THEREFORE OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE HERE.

3. MUCH OF THE LOCAL IMPETUS BEHIND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS MEMORIAL COMES FROM AUSTRALIAN RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE, AND WE WONDER IF DOD OR ABMC WOULD BE WILLING APPROACH U.S. VETERANS GROUPS.
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